

**Montana Transportation Commission**  
**Minutes**  
**April 7, 2008**

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The Montana Transportation Commission met via conference call on April 7, 2008 the meeting was called to order by Commissioner Espy at 10:05 am with the following participants:

Nancy Espy, Commissioner (District 4)  
Rick Griffith, Commissioner (District 2)  
Barb Skelton, Commissioner (District 5)  
Kevin Howlett, Commissioner (District 1)  
Lori Ryan, MDT  
Jim Lynch, Director  
Jim Currie, Deputy Director  
Loran Frazier, MDT  
Tim Reardon, MDT  
Kevin Christensen, MDT  
Alan Woodmansey, FHWA

1) Awards: Loran Frazier presented information regarding the staff recommendations for the following projects:

Project Number	Project Description	County Counties	District	Bid Amount	Contractor
CBI 5-3(64)118	Stillwater River - North	Flathead	Missoula	6,196,196.00	Knife River – Kalispell, Kalispell, MT
STPS-HSIP 384-1(18)0, SFCS 313-1(18)22 & SFCS 313-1(19)0	Hardin - East, St. Xavier - N & S & Hardin - South	Big Horn	Billings	6,795,961.04	Riverside Contracting, Missoula, MT
SFCS 484-1(10)0 & NH 37-2(29)55	Jct US 212 - South & Ashland - West	Powder River & Rosebud	Glendive	4,495,059.00	Prince Inc, Forsyth, MT
STPP 87-1(9)0	Hebgen Lake - East & West	Gallatin & Madison	Butte	2,839,198.33	Jim Gilman Excavating, Butte, MT
NH 0002(699)	D4-Non-Interstate-Structure Replacement	McCone & Phillips	Glendive	3,067,429.46	Century Companies Lewistown, MT,
BR 228-1(6)16	Belt Cr-4 km N of Jct S-331	Cascade & Chouteau	Great Falls	2,446,238.20	Sletten Construction, Great Falls, MT
NH 7-1(113)44, NH 7-1(109)23 & NH 7-1(111)39	Hamilton-South, Darby-North & South & Charlos Heights	Ravalli	Missoula	1,880,753.20	Schellinger Const Co Inc, Columbia Falls, MT
BR 9038(11)	Big Powder R - 3 km E Powderville	Powder River	Glendive	1,986,497.69	Heavy Constructors Inc, Rapid City, SD
STPP-SFCP 32-2(13)52	Scobey - North	Daniels	Glendive	1,739,009.45	Northern Improvement Co – Fargo, Fargo, ND



STPS 254-1(23)0	Jct. Mt. 16 - Northwest	Dawson	Glendive	1,638,285.60	Northern Improvement Co – Fargo, Fargo, ND
UPP 1006(10), UPP 1006(8) & UPP 1027(7)	Broadwater - Div to 12th St West, Broadwater - 28th to Shiloh Road & Yellowstone River - Bench - Iristan	Yellowstone	Billings	974,546.77	Riverside Sand & Gravel Inc, Billings, MT
STPP 19-1(31)28	Slide - North of Georgetown Lake	Granite	Butte	1,166,622.43	AIS Construction Company, Carpinteria, CA
NH 11-1(55)24 & NH 11-1(57)44	Emigrant - South & Livingston - South	Park	Butte	661,541.01	Riverside Contracting Inc, Missoula, MT
STPP 29-1(50)14, STPP 29-1(52)23 & STPP 29-1(48)6	Virginia City - Alder, Alder - Sheridan & Virginia City Hill	Madison	Butte	642,780.22	Riverside Contracting Inc, Missoula, MT
HSIP 227-1(13)6	2003 - Slope Flattening - Centerville	Cascade	Great Falls	38,423.00	Shumaker Trucking and Excavating Great Falls, MT Contractors Inc,

Fifteen (15) projects were advertised, in all, fifty (50) bids were tendered. Staff recommends awarding projects to the respective low bidders.

Commissioner Griffith moved to adopt the staff recommendations to award projects to the respective low bidders. Commissioner Howlett seconded the motion. All four Commissioners voted aye.

## 2) Commission Discussion:

Regular Meeting – April 24, 2008

Conference Call – May 5, 2008

Meeting adjourned by Commissioner Griffith at 10:25 am, seconded by Commissioner Howlett. Meeting adjourned

Nancy Espy, Chair  
Montana Transportation Commission

Jim Lynch, Director  
Montana Department of Transportation

Lori Ryan, Secretary  
Montana Transportation Commission